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FOR CONSULTATION WITH US FOLLOW-UP COORDINATOR, JOHN R. BURKE

REF: STATE 20928 (NOTAL)

DEPART PLEASE PASSDOT/NHTSA FOR BURKE

1. DE KOSTER, BELGIAN LEADER OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT
UNDER CCMS ROAD SAFETY PILOT STUDY, HAS JUST CONTACTED NATO
SECRETARIAT AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, THE MISSION TO COORDINATE
CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT FOLLOW-
UP AND STATUS OF CCMS IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT.
WE NOTED THAT REMAINING ROAD SAFETY IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS,
I.E., PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ROAD HAZARDS, BOTH APPEAR AS
ACTION ITEMS FOR SPRING 1975 PLENARY ON DRAFT AGENDA ISSUED
YESTERDAY BY SECRETARIAT (USNATO 0771). WE REVIEWED WITH
DE KOSTER WHAT WAS FORESEEN EARLIER AS THE SCENARIO FOR
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FOLLOW-ON ARRANGEMENTS UP TO PRESENT,
ACCORDING TO US (BURKE) FOLLOW-UP REPORT TO FALL 1974 CCMS
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PLENARY (USNATO A-212) PLUS EARLIER ACCOUNT OF DISCUSSIONS
IN WHICH BURKE PARTICIPATED AT ECMT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING IN PARIS ON OCTOBER 1-3, 1974 (STATE 223463). HOW-

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EVER, INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE WAS INSUFFICIENT FOR US TO BRING DE KOSTER FULLY UP DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST FALL, OTHER THAN TO MENTION THAT (ACCORDING STATE 20928) BURKE WILL BE IN PARIS NEXT WEEK FOR ECMT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING FEB. 18-19 AND RELATED CONSULTATIONS, FOLLOWING WHICH HE COULD GIVE AUTHORITATIVE AND CURRENT PILOT COUNTRY PICTURE OF STATUS QUO AND OUT-LOOK REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF ENTIRE FOLLOW-UP EFFORT.

2. DE KOSTER WILL NOT BE AMONG BELGIAN REPS IN PARIS FOR NEXT WEEK'S ECMT EVENT, AS HE MUST ATTEND FEBRUARY 17-21 MEETING SAME WEEK IN LONDON OF ECE GROUP ON SEAT BELTS. HE EXPECTS RETURN TO BRUSSELS (BUT NOT TO HIS OFFICE) LATE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21. DE KOSTER PARTICULARLY REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER AT LEAST BY TELEPHONE WITH BURKE WHILE HE IS IN EUROPE. DE KOSTER WILL STAY IN LONDON AT THE PENTA HOTEL, OPPOSITE WEST LONDON AIR TERMINAL, TEL. 370-5757, AND SAID THAT HE CAN BE REACHED IN HIS HOTEL ROOM BEFORE 8:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME (9:00 A.M. PARIS TIME) TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS. AS LONDON MEETING COULD END SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, HE IS AS YET UNCERTAIN OF STILL BEING THERE FRIDAY MORNING.

3. WE RECOMMEND BURKE PHONE HIM AT HOTEL. IF BURKE'S PARIS DEPARTURE SCHEDULE PERMITS, HE MIGHT EVEN CONSIDER TRYING TO MEET DE KOSTER IN LONDON THURSDAY EVENING, IF CONVENIENT TO BOTH.

4. ABOVE COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY BRUSSELS.
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